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TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT.

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N.S.O., South Holland

Report No: R018/1

Dates Of Interrogation:

21, 23, 24.7.45

NAME:

PROBSTING, Hellmut

NAMES:

SCHWEIZER

RANK:

Hstuf S.D.; Oscha Weffen S.S.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

DOB 27.11.12, ^{POB} URDINGEN (CREFELD)

LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS: Plattleite 12, DRESDEN-LOSCHWITZ

PROFESSION:

Agriculturist till 1937.

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

S.S. Soldbuch.

I. S.D. CARTER

1. From 37 to 1.6.38 PROBSTING was with the ABTEILUNG VOLKSTUM UND VOLKSGESUNDEHEIT (REFERAT IIIb of to-day) at KAMME (SACHSEN) under S.D. UNTERABSCHNITT DRESDEN-BAUTZEN (Staf. Dr FUCHS).
handled espionage operations out of Utrecht.
2. He was then employed on NACHRICHTENDIENST AUF DEN LEBENSBEIETEN (now known as REFERAT IIIc) at S.D. LEITABSCHNITT DRESDEN (formerly S.D. UNTERABSCHNITT DRESDEN-BAUTZEN - see para 1) under Ostuf TSCIERSCHKY till Apr 42.
also front line intell. outfit of the SS, source info
3. Transferred to Holland, PROBSTING reported to Ostuf KNOBLE, chief of S.D. Abteilungen IIIa, IIIb, IIIc, IIId and VI at Plein 1, THE HAGUE and replaced Hstuf BOHLKE at Klinklaan 74, UTRECHT (Tel.: 15981), whose task was the observation of the N.S.B. leaders and their political activities as a body. BOHLKE remained till May 42 before returning to S.D. ABSCHNITT HALLE from whence he came and introduced PROBSTING to his V-Leute, Dr. KEIJER, Hstuf JANSONIUS, Ostuf BETTING, Staf FELDMEIER, DUYSTER, GIARD and two brothers DE MONYE, all Dutchmen, who were subsequently also used by subject as informants.
4. In Oct 42 PROBSTING was recalled from UTRECHT to Plein 1, THE HAGUE, by Ostuf KNOBLE to take over REFERAT IIIb from Hstuf DUPIN. In this capacity he was engaged on the "Beobachtung der politischen Neuordnung in den Niederlanden", which included the "Beobachtung" of the N.S.B. as before (see para 3).

5. In Jul 44

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5. In Jul 44 PROEBSTING opened a subsidiary Dienststelle at Mellestraat 37, 39 and 40, UTRECHT, from where he conducted the observation of the N.S.B. through his second eye, Oskar BEHRENS and other members of his staff. PROEBSTING himself dealt with the other aspects of IIB and remained at Plein 1, THE HAGUE until 17.8.44, when he was moved to UTRECHT owing to the threatening military situation.
 6. Shortly after his return to UTRECHT, Sturab FAHRENHOLZ, who had replaced Oskar KNOLLE as chief of III a, b, c and d in THE HAGUE in Jun 44, told PROEBSTING to recruit and send out suitable agents, or even his own Dutch personnel to MR. BART for III and VI information, saying: "Wenn die Nachrichtendienst nicht macht, so soll III sie etc. machen".
 7. Apparently, Hestur AHRENS, who had been appointed head of Ref VI in 43, thus taking this dept. out of the hands of KNOLLE, had been anything but successful. Ref III should have been supplied with information about Allied occupied Holland by AHRENS, but in fact no such thing happened. In the opinion of PROEBSTING there is, therefore, no doubt that SCHOENGARTH was far from satisfied with AHRENS' efforts to say the least. Furthermore, PROEBSTING was considered to be in a far better geographical position for espionage work than AHRENS, who so far as the former was able to gather, had established himself in ENSCHIDE against SCHOENGARTH's wishes. Hence PROEBSTING's new assignment from SCHOENGARTH via his own chief, FAHRENHOLZ.
- Lillian SMITH
8. Until she "rolled up" early in Nov 44, no one who could have been termed a suitable person to send on a mission to BRABANT came across PROEBSTING's path. Not that he regarded SMITH as suitable, on the contrary he was highly suspicious of her and was, as he still is, certain in his own mind that she was a British or Underground agent sent to penetrate his organisation. The circumstances of her coming and the way in which she presented her services to Germany all because she was in love with a German S.S. man who had been posted, were very curious.
 9. None the less an English girl with a beautiful Br. passport and a father somewhere in Allied territory was not entirely without interest in PROEBSTING's calculated mind. He wanted to weigh up the pros and cons of sending her across the lines on a mission with his chief FAHRENHOLZ, but the latter was immediately so "begeistert" that he waved all arguments against and said, "Mensch, geb' ihr nur 'nen Auftrag und schon ist sie da! - los! : Wir brauchen Nachrichten."

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10. PROEBSTING can be seen off with the mission described in report 0039, in fact he claims to have also told her to: (i) generally keep her eyes and ears open (ii) take note of the contents of public notices (iii) read newspapers and if possible bring them back (iv) ascertain public opinion regarding economic, political and religious affairs and events (v) impart his opinion as to the uselessness of two sister nations like Great Britain and Germany, whose natural alliance and course surely should be to join hands against Bolshevism, to continue to slaughter one another. He however maintains the nearer the time of her departure drew, the more convinced he became that the chances of her return were negligible if at all existent. In fact he finally decided to take away SMITH's beautiful passport, which in any event was of considerable interest to Berlin and at least something concrete as opposed to the hazy prospect of her return. Quarrelingly he said himself master of the little girl's treasured document without her knowledge, though he knew this would dash away the already minimum possibility of her return to roost with information, which at the bottom of his "heart" he hoped for none the less.

11. PROEBSTING handed SMITH's passport to ARRENS for transmission to Berlin. When he informed FAPRENHOLZ of the action taken in holding SMITH's passport, the latter was in full accord. The "Schleusung" arrangements were made with and carried out by a Ltnt of the I.c of 711 Div. at GAMEREN, after consulting the I.c of A.O.K. 25, Oberstltat MEYER and the I.c of 38 Korps, Major Dr. SCHWARZE, respectively. As far as PROEBSTING knows the Wehrmacht did not give SMITH an additional mission. L'affaire SMITH does not appear to be a subject PROEBSTING gladly thinks back upon.

II. FRONTAUFKLEHRUNG UND PANZERJAGDKDO PROEBSTING

12. Early March 45 PROEBSTING received orders from SCFONIGARTH via ISPERT to switch over his IIIb Kdo to Frontaufklarung and Panzerjagd. This process was necessarily a gradual one, as it was left to PROEBSTING himself, who was totally uninitiated in this type of work, to get going with a training program and so on.

13. He and BIERLES had Panzerfaustausbildung from a Wehrmacht unit in UTHEN, whereas some of his remaining personnel, consisting of FRIEDRICH, LENCHEL, VAN BUREN, FACHSICH, VAN DER EYEN, DE WILIS and MERTKE underwent a certain amount of training at Kdo FUCHS in AMERSICORT. PROEBSTING obtained a few charts with totems for the benefit of his men from Rittmeister Graf BERNSTORF(F) I.c 38 Korps.

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14. In addition, BAUERHOLZ did not want him to drop THIB and altogether and still hoped to be informed of any points of interest he might come across in that connection. ISPERT was in agreement with this and JIM DEW (GARD), who was completely unsuitable for Frontaufklärung and/or Panzerjagd, carried on in this field.
15. PROEBSTING explains there were two similar Kdos, FUCHS (see R 003/1 and 2) and HAKKENBERG (see R 001/1, 2 and 3), who performed a task, like his own, was Frontaufklärung. In fact all three operated as Frontaufklärungstruppe, as their Panzerjagd assignment was reserved for such time as the Allies might break through the Grebbe Line, which never occurred owing to the capitulation.
16. The three Kdos, FUCHS, HAKKENBERG and PROEBSTING, were subordinated to ISPERT (DIENSTSTELLE HENDRIK). Results of their Frontaufklärung, which were not first assessed by the I.C. of the formation through whose sector of the line the operation had been conducted, were communicated directly to General-Oberst BLASKOWITZ via ISPERT and SCHOENGARTH. FUCHS and PROEBSTING could operate in any sector of the front from the ZUIDERZEE to the RHINE, whereas BRABANT was reserved for HAKKENBERG.
17. The situation as explained in the previous para did not mean that the Wehrmacht was not engaged on Frontaufklärung through its own Frontaufklärungstruppe. On the contrary it was, but BLASKOWITZ must have been of the opinion that information, if it came through to him at all, was much too stale by the time it reached him. Consequently, as he naturally wanted to be kept fully informed of all developments on the Allied side of the line, the three S.S. Kdos were given the task of supplying the information as required. Needless to say the Wehrmacht troops and S.S. Kdos must have doubled certain Frontaufklärung work, but this apparently was immaterial. (The interrogator gets the impression that the above situation resulted from distrust between Wehrmacht and S.S., though subject considered this was not the reason).

Kdo PIETERS

18. About 20.4.48 a certain Ojz. DREWICK (cover name) called on the Sipo Dienststelle for patrol., or some such thing. They sent him on to PROEBSTING, whom he informed that he belonged to a VIs Kdo led by an Ustuf PIETERS, which was ultimately destined to operate as a Panzerjagd and FrontaufklärungKdo, for which, however, it was not trained. Meanwhile, the Kdo was at LOOSDRECHT, where it was engaged on Sipo work in combatting terrorist (underground) activities.

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19. The whole business appeared very strange to PROEBSTING to say the least and he immediately informed ISPERT, with whom he went to see SCHCENGARTH. The latter was furious on hearing about PIETERS and instructed PROEBSTING to advise him to report to him at 1200 hrs the following day. ISPERT and PROEBSTING were present at the interview PIETERS had with SCHCENGARTH, who ordered him to immediately discontinue his "Sipo" work, which, he reminded him, he had already once before forbidden him to do. At first PIETERS argued the toss but not for long. SCHCENGARTH further told him that from now on he was subordinated to ISPERT, who ordered him to let him have full particulars about this Kdo immediately, i.e., names and capabilities of personnel, quantity and type of arms, ammunition and explosives etc..
20. On Saturday that same week PROEBSTING received a communication from ISPERT to the effect that he had still not received the required information from PIETERS. In it he further asked to find out what the score was with PIETERS so as to get the whole business settled.
21. The following Monday PROEBSTING went to LOOSDRECHT to see PIETERS, who was not in the least expecting him. He found the latter had established himself like a gangster in a villa in the midst of the flooded area, cut off from everywhere, with mines planted all around the house. PIETERS spoke of his successes against the local terrorists, prisoners for whom he had ways means of making them talk, and "requisitioned" goods. PROEBSTING was in fact profoundly shocked by the spectacle which he encountered and can only compare PIETERS' F.T.C. with the hide-out of a sorely wanted Chicago racketeer.
22. On reporting back to ISPERT, PROEBSTING recommended the immediate liquidation of PIETERS' Kdo. This was agreed upon and PIETERS was brought to THE HAGUE, where SCHCENGARTH decided to lock him up. As to PIETERS' personnel, it had been planned for FUCHS to absorb those who appeared suitable in his Kdo, whereas the remainder were to be sent to the Warren S.S. (34th Div.). But it so happened that the Wehrmacht (General BERTHALL's dept.), which had evidently also got the scent of PIETERS' "reign of terror", swooped on the latter's "hide-out" the day after PIETERS himself was taken to THE HAGUE and cleaned up his entire staff of about 25 men and locked them up in HILVERSUM prison, where they presumably still were at the time of the capitulation. A part from a few items of equipment which FUCHS managed to lay his hands on, his entire stores, which included about 1000 pounds of explosives, were also annexed by General BERTHALL's outfit.

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23. Only a few days after the ball was set rolling with Kdo PIETRAAL, a certain Unteroffizier SLOB, who stated that he was the senior member of a Kdo WELL, the O.C., Ltnt WELL having withdrawn to Germany, came to PROEBSTING for instructions as to his disposal and that of the remaining members of the Kdo. He said Berlin had originally sent the Kdo to Holland, where its members were to allow themselves to be overrun in the event of an Allied advance and commit sabotage in the wake of their lines.
24. On different occasions PROEBSTING had heard of the existence of such a Kdo and after putting two and two together of what SLOB had told him, he presumed it must have been this Kdo WELL. The unpleasant experience of FIMMERS, with whom "negotiations" were still in full swing, not unnaturally made PROEBSTING fear the worst as to the activities of these forgotten men of Kdo WELL, left in the lurch by their chief. He therefore took SLOB along to ISPERT in AEROPORT.
25. As a result, ISPERT gave PROEBSTING orders to locate the remaining members of Kdo WELL with the aid of Unteroffizier SLOB, who knew their whereabouts (after WELL had left they had apparently drifted off to their homes). Further, PROEBSTING was to take up the suitable members in his own Kdo for Frontaufklärung or Panzerjagd work and dispose of the others in the Waffen S.S. (54th Div.)
26. SLOB succeeded in contacting the following of his "sheep"; - two brothers DE JONGE, BORRA, MAIVIS (? spelling), VAN DRUNEN and KLEI (J)N and all except the last named, who according to SLOB was 1/c 3/5 other men in AMSTERDAM, were interviewed by PROEBSTING. Though SLOB had given instructions to KLEI (J)N to report to PROEBSTING in UTRECHT, he never turned up. The 3/5 men under him in AMSTERDAM were never contacted by SLOB as far as PROEBSTING knows. Of the others the brothers DE JONGE were the only two men in whom he had any confidence and he subsequently sent them out on a Frontaufklärung mission (see para 31). When the capitulation came he had still not decided what to do with the rest, i.e. BORRA, MAIVIS and VAN DRUNEN. They however did not form part of his Kdo and they continued to live at their own addresses.
27. The brothers DE JONGE informed PROEBSTING that they had hidden arms and explosives on orders from WELL in the sand hills in the region of OUDEN RIJN between the UTRECHT - THE HAGUE Autobahn and the old UTRECHT - LEIDEN motor road. This equipment consisted of about 10 rifles,

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a box of Sprengstoff (Kustomminon), a tin of Sprengkapseln, Zundschnur, Knallzundschnur, rifle ammunition, etc. all of which subsequently was evacuated and handed over to the ABTEILUNG WAFEREN UND MUNITION of 34th Div. at COTTEN on the evening of 6.5.45.

Frontaufklärung Mission of Ostuf BEHRENS @ VAN WIJK

28. BEHRENS, having volunteered for Frontaufklärung, was sent across the lines in the sector of the 6th Fallschirmjäger Div. at AERSFOORT about 2 1/2 weeks before the capitulation. He was to proceed in a S.E. direction to about OTTERLOO and possibly beyond towards ARNHEM for the following information:-

- (i) Opposing units (recognisable by so-called totems).
- (ii) Roads of communication with the heaviest traffic, noting kind of traffic.
- (iii) Location of food, munition and petrol dumps to a distance of 20 Km behind the front.
- (iv) Location of airfields to a similar depth, noting defence.
- (v) Location of Staff H.Q.s, particularly of the higher variety.
- (vi) Any particular signs of offensive preparations, noting concentrations of tanks, artillery positions and "Munition und Pioniertransporte".
- (vii) Ascertain from where and whereto populations evacuated.
- (viii) Public morale generally.
- (ix) Food situation.

29. BEHRENS went into "Einsatz" in civilian clothes, taking with him 200-300 Guilders, rations for approximately one day, a bottle of Schnapps and probably a bicycle. His mission was to be of 5 days' duration and he was going to use the alias of VAN WIJK. He did not return.

Frontaufklärung Mission of FRENTROP @ FRANSSEN, DE BOER(?) and Youth (name unknown)

30. On 1.5.45 the above were sent across the lines at EKERIS, north of WOUDEBERG, for the identical information as BEHRENS (see para 28) in the BARNEVELD area. "Schleusung" arrangements were made by the I.c of 53 Korps at ZEIST, Rittmeister Graf BERNSDORF(F) and carried out by a Bn of 346 or 361 Volksgrenadier Div. They returned again via EKERIS on 4.5.45, arriving UTRECHT 5.5.45 with information which included the following:- (i) Many totems (ii) heavy traffic on OTTERLOO-BARNEVELD road (iii) H.Q. of 49th Br. Div. thought to be in BARNEVELD. They had been arrested by Gns to whom Dutch personnel were attached, about 6 Km inside the Allied lines and were taken to BARNEVELD, where they were interrogated by F.S. and released. FRENTROP and his colleagues each left with about 200 Guilders, a bicycle, which was left behind in BARNEVELD and a day's ration.

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Frontaufklärung Mission of Brothers DE JONGE

31. The mission on which these two brothers were sent on 4.5.45 was again identical with that of BEHRENS (see para 30) except that they also had to ascertain the meeting point in the line of 49th Br. Div. and First Cdn Army. The "Schleusung" took place at DE KLOMP, north of VEENENDAAL and was conducted by the 2nd Bn of 84th Regt. of 34th Div. through the I.C. Hstuf RICHTER. Their destination was the EDE region and they were to stay away 4/5 days. They each departed with about 200 Guilders, a bicycle and one day's rations. The DE JONGES who did not report back are at present detained at C.S.I.C.

Frontaufklärung Mission of GROTE(N)BOER and VAN EUNEN

32. The above were dispatched on 5.5.45 at the same point as the brothers DE JONGE (see para 31), the "Schleusung" having been similarly prepared and executed as for the latter two agents. Originally, as they were to take bicycles, they were to penetrate as far as APELDOORN in the 5/6 days allotted for their mission, the points of which were once again the same as that of BEHRENS (see para 30). But as the idea of putting them across with bicycles was then considered too impractical and risky at that part of the front at that particular time, they were not expected to go as far as APELDOORN. With the exception of bicycles they departed with approximately the same amount of money and rations as the agents sent out before them. GROTE(N)BOER and VAN EUNEN, who used an alias for this adventure did not return and are now held at C.S.I.C.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

(i) German R.V.V.

33. PROEBSTING disclaims all knowledge of and association with any such organisation. All he can relate in this connection is that a pamphlet was produced by Stubaf SCHREIEDER with the assistance of ISPERT in ZWOLLE about the end of Feb 45, which was subsequently printed and distributed amongst the civilian population. It purported to be of underground origin, concluded with the monogram "R.V.V.", and was designed to sow dissension amongst the leaders of the underground and the public in relation to the underground. Similar pamphlets were produced by them, but it is unknown whether or not they were signed with the monogram, "R.V.V."
34. Subject has never heard of VAN VLIET, George, @ RIDDERHOF.

(ii) Contact with

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(ii) Contact with Underground

35. From ISPERT subject heard that he attended meetings with underground leaders with Hstur MUNT and Stubaf SCHREIEDER. These meetings were instigated by MUNT, but PROEBSTING cannot suggest any more plausible purpose for them than "the exchange of opinion". One of the underground leaders present at such conferences was called VAN DA(A)LEN.

(iii) Issue of Explosives to ISPERT's Kdos (see communication from I(b) 1 Cdn Corps, ref. ID 1 -6- 17/P84, dated 30 Jun 45)

36. PROEBSTING emphatically denies being in any way responsible for this. A few days before capitulation he did, however, receive two machine guns and some ammunition on behalf of FUCHS from the Sipo Dienststelle. A couple of hours later FUCHS took away the equipment, which was "Erbeutetes Abwurf Material".

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IV. DESCRIPTIONS, PARTICULARS AND WHEREABOUTS OF PERSONALITIES

(i) S.D. DRESDEN

37. Star Dr. FUCHS Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; black hair; dark eyes; narrow face; slim build; Dienststellenleiter end 37 - Apr 40; transferred to Poland, Belgrade and Russia; lived in BRAUNSCHWEIG mid 42.
38. Ostuf TSCHEIRSCHKE Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; fair hair; gray? eyes; large bony nose; slim build; Dienststellenleiter from Apr 40; at same time Leiter Einwandererzentralstelle LODZ; wife and 3 children; address; - Wintergartenstrasse 3, DRESDEN.
39. Ostuf HOPFNER Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; fair hair (almost bald); gray-brown eyes; scars in face (Waffenstudent); wife and 2 children; Stabsführer DRESDEN till 40; then Führer S.D. Leitabschnitt POSEN till early 44; then Gruppenleiter IIIa, R.S.H.A.
40. Ustuf or Ostuf LICHTENBERG Abt 43 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; fair hair; light blue eyes; athletic build; IIIa; barrister of DRESDEN; married.
41. Hstuf Harry ZOLLER Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.83 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; lean face; very slim; wife and 4 children; address: - Bautzenerlandstrasse, DRESDEN; IIIb (Volks-gesundheit); went to Dienststelle under S.D. BELGRADE early 41; returned end 41 and went to S.D. Einsatzkdo in Russia; returned to DRESDEN abt end 42; transferred IIIb, DUSSELDORF; transferred to LINZ summer 44.
42. Ostuf or Hstuf JENTSCH Abt 39 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; strong build; owner of brewery; wife and 2 children; lives in ZITTAU; IIIc.
43. Ostuf KUNAU Abt 32 yrs; about 1.30 M.; black hair; black eyes; longish head; slim; married; lives in PIRNA (Sachsen); IIId.
44. Hstuf HUSELBARTH Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; lives in LIMBACH (Sachsen) where parents live; VI; transferred to ATHENS end 41 remaining till summer 44?

(ii) S.D. THE HAGUE

45. Stuf KNOLLE Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; longish head; normal build; married in POTSDAM 43; Dienststellenleiter till Jun 44; founded VI's agents' school at PARK ZORGVLIET, THE HAGUE mid 43 on orders from Berlin (Stuf DOERNER - probably predecessor of SKORZENY; certain Hstuf SPREY (Du.), who shot himself Jan 44, leader of school; SKORZENY visited KNOLLE and the

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the school; transferred to VI's school in Belgrade region; replaced by Stubaf PEOULAU abt mid 44 when school transferred to Austria.

46. Hstuf or Stubaf Dr. KEGENER Abt 32 yrs; abt 1.72M.; fair hair; blue eyes; lean face; slim; ständiger Vertreter of KNOLLE till Mar 42; then transferred to IIIa, R.S.H.A.
47. Stubaf FALKENOLZ Reiter in place of KNOLLE since Jun 44; Under arrest at Moosdinkel prison. R'dam.
48. Ustuf KNOX IIIc; also Berlin 40.
49. Ustuf Dr. REICH Abt 30 yrs; dark hair; dark eyes; slim; replaced RECH in IIIa, transferred to VERONA end 43; barrister.
50. Ustuf VAN DER LEE (Ge.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.80-82 M.; thin; fair hair; wears spectacles; scars in face (Waffenstudent); stout; awkward in his movements; replaced SENJA at IIIa; seen by subject in THE HAGUE 6.5.45.
51. Hstuf DUPIN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; brown hair; grey-brown eyes; scars in face (Waffenstudent); fat face; stout; IIIb THE HAGUE till Dec 42; transferred to IIIb METZ; predecessor of subject (see para 4).
52. Hstuf BOHLKE Abt 44 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; dark, greying hair; somewhat thin face; wears spectacles; normal build; wife in HALLE; predecessor of subject (see para 3); became Dienststellenleiter HALLE end 42.
53. Ostuf GERN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; fair hair; lean face; slim, athletic build; IIIc; transferred to IIIa, R.S.H.A. Mar 43.
54. Hstuf Dr. MULLER Replaced GERN at IIIc till capitulation; presumably under arrest.
55. Stubaf TARA Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; took over IIIc from FAHRENHOLZ mid 44 "on paper", but latter still interested; abt Sep 44 transferred to Dienststelle des Ministeriums für Rüstung und Kriegsproduktion BEILEN near ASSEN.
- (iii) IIIb, Mallebaan 74, UTRECHT (Tel:- 15981) - see para 3
56. Ustuf WITKAMP Abt 33 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; fair hair; light eyes; wears spectacles when reading; somewhat large nose; probably rather large ears; small, long head; thin face; thin build; speaks bad German; born Dutch, naturalised German 40; wife and daughter of abt 3; wife lives near REICHENBERG (Sudetenland); with subject till Nov 44 when

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transferred to hospital in Westphalia with heart trouble; said to be either with Ostuf KNOLLE in some mysterious VI Dienststelle in HAMBURG with a Graf Graf BASSEWITZ as chief, or at IIIb, R.S.H.A. (latter not so likely).

57. Uschaf WELTER (Ge.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; normal build; comes from region of AACHEN; speaks typical Aachen dialect; driver with P. till end Oct 42; remained in UTRECHT with Sipo under Ostuf THIE, which had taken over P's premises; later said to have been transferred to Aussen Dienststelle A'DAM (Stubaf LAGES).
58. MALESSA (Ge. civilian) Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; thin fair hair; grey(?) eyes; strikingly stupid face; wife and 3 children; living in Holland at time of German invasion of Holland; may live in HELMOND, where he has relations; seen in Wehrmacht uniform in UTRECHT Apr 45.
59. (Miss) BERGMANN (Du.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; stout build; friend of FAHRENHOLZ; parents live in UTRECHT; father has small laundry business; stayed with P. till Oct 42, when taken over by Sipo Dienststelle taking over Maliebuan 74, like MALESSA; evacuated to Auffanglager des B.D.S. and S.D. Niederlande at UELZEN in Sep 44.
60. (Miss) DE GROOT (Du.) Abt 25 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; good looking; good figure; at that time engaged to and had child from member of Sipo, DEN BOSCH, whom she later married; remained with P. till end Oct 42, when transferred to Sipo, R'DAM; left R'DAM Dienststelle and German service early 43; parents live in THE HAGUE.
- (iv) Ref IIIb, Plain 1, THE HAGUE (F.P. No. 06133) Oct 42 - Jul 44
- 60a. Ostuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
61. Ostuf BEHRENS @ VAN WIJK (see paras 28 & 29) Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; dark hair; grey or dark grey eyes; broad back; strong build; lived in WUPPERTHAL; wife and daughter; wife evacuated to PENIG (Sachsen) autumn 44; with P. till abt 2½ weeks before capitulation when put across lines at AMERSFOORT on Frontaufklärung mission from which he did not return; joined P. late autumn 43 from S.D. Aussenstelle, A'DAM (Stubaf LAGES); speaks Dutch; has Dutch mother; Nachrichtendienstler.
62. Ostuf WANDHOFF Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin, fair hair; light eyes; thin, round face; with P. from Feb - Nov 43; replaced BEHRENS at Aussenkdo A'DAM; Heimatdienststelle: S.D. Abschnitt, KARLSRUHE.

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63. Sturgeschar PRIGERT Abt 41 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin fair hair; blue-gray eyes; wears glasses; thin face; slim build; Berlin dialect; Verwaltungsführer; until joining P. early 43 had been Kriminalsekretär with Sipo; transferred to parent unit (34th Div.) 6.5.45.
64. Ustuf WITTMANN (Ge.) (see para 56 for description etc.)
65. Oschar MENCHEL Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin dark hair; normal build; Frankfurt dialect; sympathetic appearance; before P. came to Holland was with S.D. III UTRECHT; joined P. from S.D. III R'DAM early-mid 43; wounded in stomach at Panzerjagdausbildung, EUSSEM or BAARN abt 4 weeks before capitulation; reported to 34th Div.; Nachrichtendienstler.
66. Oschar HORSCHROST (Ge.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; thin fair hair; L.P. 2009; slim build; lives in DUSSELDORF; transferred P. from III THE HAGUE mid 43; transferred to HUSSENDO THE HAGUE Jan 44.
67. Oschar VAN HUNEN (Du.) 6.2 (see para 32) Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; fair hair; slim build; good appearance; comes from VALLS (Limburg); formerly with Marechaussee; relative of Stuf SCHERDIN (Ge.) who worked with KNOLLE at AACHEN and through whom he got into S.D.; joined P. end 42 or early 43; sent across lines at DE KLOMP 5.5.45 on Frontaufklärung mission with CROTE(N)BOER from which they did not return; under arrest at C.S.I.C.
68. Schar FROBISCH Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; thin build; comes from WEIMAR; wife lives in WEIMAR; joined P. from S.D. BERLIN abt mid 43; joined "parent unit" (34th Div.) 6.5.45.
69. Uschar VAN DER ZWAN (Du.) Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; thin face; single; father dead; brother in Waffen S.S. in Russia; mother living in HAMBURG with sister married to German; comes from THE HAGUE where he used to be cashier in CORRIDA BAR; joined P. abt mid 43; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
70. CUPPERS (Ge. civilian) Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; dark greying hair; very thick glasses; resident in THE HAGUE since before war; speaks good Dutch; knowledge of Italian; used to be with Reisbureau LINDEMANN, THE HAGUE; joined P. in UTRECHT Oct 42; accompanied evacuated women personnel to UELZEN Sep 44; interpreter and translator of newspapers.
71. VAN ROOY (Du. civilian) Abt 21 yrs; abt 1.78 M.; fair hair; light eyes, long head; very slim; often ill with lung complaint; comes from R'DAM; joined P. abt Mar 44 from Sanatorium in APNHEM; friend of HATTENBOER who recommended him; translator of newspapers.

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72. H. FERNROER (Ge. civilian, formerly Du.) Abt 23 yrs; abt 1.70-72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; wears spectacles; Mongolian appearance; very intelligent; taken over by P. in Oct 42; joined Wehrmacht early 44; "eingesetzt" in central France, wounded and taken to hospital; abt early 45 with S.D. III LEIPZIG; translator of newspapers.
73. Frl. KUHN (Ge.) Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; black hair; dark eyes; somewhat protruding front upper teeth; slim build; secretary to P. end Oct 42 to end Feb 43 when she left service altogether for home in HAMBURG.
74. Frl. SCHULZE (Ge.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; black hair; grey eyes; thick lips; large ugly teeth; rather broad build; comes from KIEL; came to Holland end 42; replaced Frl. KUHN as P's secretary early 43; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; returned to Holland later and worked with B.D.S. ZWOLLE.
75. Miss DEN HARTOG (Du.) Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; fair hair; light eyes; stoutish build; speaks perfect German; lives in R'DAM; joined P. end 43 from Fremdsprachendienst des deutschen Rundfunks. PLAUEN; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; abt end 44 - early 45 with Amt IIIB, R.S.H.A. for abt fortnight; translator of newspapers.
76. Miss WINTERDIJK (Du.) Abt 20 yrs; abt 1.67 M.; very black hair; very black eyes; large bent nose; large mouth; stoutish build (plump coarse figure); speaks good German; little school English; joined P. from Personalstelle S.D. THE HAGUE mid 43; joined Red Cross ? abt Nov 44 and went to SALZBURG.
77. Miss LANTS (Du.) Abt 32 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; very fair hair; blue eyes; bony largish nose; bony face; slim build; came to P. Aug 43 from Nederlandsche Omroep (Indian Dept.) where typist; till Sep 44 engaged on Überprüfung von Ausreisecanträge when she left; returned Oct 44 when used for translations and typing; left for home in THE HAGUE 6.5.45.
78. Frl. MUTH (Ge.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; snub nose; pronounced cheek bones; round face; peculiar selfconscious walk; comes from FRANKFURT-A-MAIN; mother left FRANKFURT following death of father in air-raid; came to P. Apr 43 from Flein 1, THE HAGUE (Ostuf Dr. RAJAKOWITSCH); evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; returned to HENGEL working for Ustuf TROOST of IIId.
79. Miss FELIX (Du.) Abt 20 yrs; abt 1.64 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; long face; slim; speaks German; comes from R'DAM; came to P. end 43 as translator; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44.

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- (v) IIIB, Maliebaan 37, 39 and 39a, UTRECHT (Jul 44 - Sep 44)
80. Ostuf BEHRENS - chief (for description see para 61)
81. Ustuf WITKAMP (for description see para 64)
82. Ischaf MENGEL " " " " 65
83. Oschar VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
84. Schar FRUBISCH " " " " 68
85. Uschar VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69.
86. Frl MUTH " " " " 78
87. Miss WINTERDIJF " " " " 76
88. CUPPERS " " " " 70
89. VAN ROOY " " " " 71
90. Miss DEN HARTOG " " " " 75
91. Miss FELIX " " " " 79
- (vi) Sonderkdo IIIB, Maliebaan 37, 39 and 39a, UTRECHT (Tel. 18403) Sep 44 to Mar 45
92. Hstuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
93. Ostuf BEHRENS (for description see para 61)
94. Ustuf WITKAMP " " " " 64
95. Sturmschar PEISERT " " " " 63
96. Ischaf MENGEL " " " " 65
97. Oschar VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
98. Oschar UIT DEN BOOGARD abt 38 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; fat face; low voice; broad shoulders; stout build; conspicuous person; attached to P. from IIIB ADAM since 18.9.44; having asked for move as he wished to look after his parents living in UTRECHT; left 6.5.45 in M.T.W. to take some things home and did not return.
99. Schar FRUBISCH (for description see para 68)
100. Uschar VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69
101. Uschar DE WIJS

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101. Uschaf DE WIJS (Co.) Abt 23 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; dark brown hair; dark eyes; spectacles; slim; wife and family in BERLIN; came to P. from IIIc, ZEIST (Hstuf Dr. MULLER) abt 20.9.44; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
102. Rottr MERTKE (Co.) Abt 22 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; light brown hair; square head; very broad; emigrated from central Russia abt mid 42; "eingebürgert" German coming from German speaking community in Russia; trained as Funker at FURSTENBERG or KONITZ, N.E. Germany; came to P. as Funker from Leitfunkstelle des R.D.S. ZWOLLE in Dec 44; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
103. Frl. PARBS (Co.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; rather stout; comes from N.Germ ny (region of HAMBURG); in Holland since 32; came to KNOLLE as Haushalterin in 40; taken over by FAHRENHOLZ and P.; joined F. in UTRECHT 30.9.44 and stayed till end Feb 45, when she left German service to return home to Germany.
104. Miss LAATS (for description see para 77)
105. Miss WINTERDIJK " " " " 76
- (vii) Frontaufklärung und Panzerjagdkdo PROEBSTING @ H or HELLMUT, Maliebaan 37, 39, 39a and 41, UTRECHT (Mar 45 - capitulation)
106. Hstuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
107. Ostuf BEHRENS (for description see para 61)
108. Sturmschaf PEISERT " " " " 63
109. Hschaf MENGEL " " " " 65
110. Oschaf VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
111. Schaf FROBISCH " " " " 68
112. Uschaf DE WIJS " " " " 101
113. Uschaf VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69
114. Rottr MERTKE " " " " 102
115. Oschaf UIT DEN BOOGARD (carried on IIIB work) 98
116. Miss LAATS (secretarial work) 77

(viii) Personnel

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(viii) Personnel of Kdo PIETERS (see paras 18-22)

117. Olu. DRENIOM (cover name) Abt 28 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; light eyes; massive build; transferred from Luftwaffe to Waffen S.S.; probably locked up by Wehrmacht in HILVERSUM prison with other PIETERS personnel (see para 22).
118. Rottf VAN DER LOO @ CLASSEN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; speaks perfect German; wife and family in APPELDOORN until he volunteered for Waffen S.S. early 44; family probably moved to Germany Sep 44; before joining PIETERS had been Opperarbeids-leider in Arbeidsdienst; had beard whilst with PIETERS in LOOSDRECHT; presumably also locked up by Wehrmacht in HILVERSUM prison with other PIETERS personnel (see para 22).

(ix) Personnel of Kdo WELL (see paras 23-27)

119. Eriz SLOB (Du.) Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; light brown hair; blue-gray eyes; long fleshy face; large nose; according to DE JONGE brothers (see para 31) dismissed from Waffen S.S. on account of unreliability; probable address, Hotel PASSAGE, THE HAGUE.
120. Brothers DE JONGE (Du.) - see para 31 Under arrest at C.S.I.C.
121. Rottf BORRA (Du.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; narrow face; slim build; lived in UTRECHT up to capitulation, probably sharing room with MAIVIS (see next para).
122. Rottf MAIVIS (? spelling) (Du.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; negro lips; lived in UTRECHT until capitulation, probably sharing room with BORRA (see previous para)
123. KLEI(J)N and 3/5 others in A'DAM No descriptions available; never seen.
124. VAN DRUNEN Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.74 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; member of N.S.B.?; lives in THE HAGUE.

(x) Miscellaneous Personalities.

125. FRENTROP @ FRANSSEN (Du.) (see para 30) Abt 47 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin dark hair; dark eyebrows; dark bulging eyes; healthy dark complexion; rather fat face; double chin; stout; looks somewhat "versoffen"; unusual voice; single; formerly propaganda dept and "Redner" N.S.B.; latterly (last 2-3 months before capitulation) in Leibwache Mussert; lived in UTRECHT at N.S.B. H.Q.; came to P. "wanting something to do"; sent on Frontaufklärung mission 1.5.45 returning UTRECHT with information 5.5.45; whereabouts unknown, but probably still in UTRECHT.

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126. DE BOER? (real or cover name) (Du.) Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; flat black hair; dark eyes; narrow small face; lives in or near THE HAGUE; member of Leibwache Mussert; accompanied FREINTROP & FRANSSEN on Frontaufklärung mission, returning UTRECHT 5.5.45; present whereabouts unknown.
127. Youth (name unknown) Abt 18 yrs; abt 1.78 M.; fair hair; large blue eyes; childlike, healthy, rosy, round face; slim build; member of Leibwache Mussert; accompanied FREINTROP & FRANSSEN and DE BOER? on Frontaufklärung mission, returning UTRECHT 5.5.45; present whereabouts unknown.
128. GROTE(N)BOER (Du.) Was member of Germaansche S.S. engaged on Nachrichtendienstlichen Arbeit against N.S.B.; dropped because said to be in contact with Underground; P. managed to obtain 400 Guilders for him from Germaansche S.S. in Oct - Nov 44 after he had been sacked; also provided him with food rations 5 or 6 times till end 44 as wife expecting baby; heard nothing of him for considerable time; abt mid Apr 45 P. asked him to come and see him through VAN EUNEN, who knew his address; asked him whether he was interested in going on Frontaufklärung mission for him, to which he replied in affirmative; sent on such mission (see para 32) and did not return; under arrest at C.S.I.C.
129. Dr. KEIJER (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.84 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; narrow face; fresh rosy complexion; slim; Dr. of medicine at Utrecht municipal hospital; N.S.B. member; V-Mann.
130. Hstuf JANSONIUS (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; rather large bony nose; thin face; broad build; used to live in UTRECHT; latterly in A'DAM; wife in Germany; member of Germaansche S.S.; V-Mann.
131. Ostuf BETTINK (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.85 M.; red hair; light eyes; narrow face; very broad build; used to live in UTRECHT, latterly probably in GRONINGEN region; member of Germaansche S.S.; V-Mann.
132. Staf FELDMEIER (Du.) - see para 3 Leader of Germaansche S.S. till Feb 44, when killed during air-raid; V-Mann.
133. DUYNSTEE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; round fat face; stout; N.S.B. business man of MARSSEN; V-Mann.
134. GIARD (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; fair hair; light eyes; full face; rather big build; N.S.B.er formerly member of N.S.N.A.P. of Vleutenscheweg, UTRECHT; V-Mann.

135. DE MONYE

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135. DE MONYE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 38 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; light brown hair; light eyes; very thin face; member of Germanische S.S.; Major der Ordnungspolizei in capacity as vet in or near BERLIN; vet of ZEIST; V-Mann.
136. DE MONYE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; narrow face; slim; brother of above; lived in UTRECHT in 42; formerly political correspondent of ALGEMEEN HANDELSBLAD; latterly burgo-master somewhere in Utrecht province; N.S.B.er; V-Mann.
137. Oberstltnt MEYER (see para 11) Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; slim; I.c 15 Armee; moved with Staff of 15 Armee to West Germany.
138. Major Dr. SCHWARZE (see para 11) Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.74 M.; thin dark hair; I.c 55 Korps Nov 44.
139. Rittmeister Graf BERNSDORF(F) (see paras 13 & 30) Abt 33 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; fair hair; light eyes; thin face; very slim; I.c 33 Korps ZEIST at time of capitulation.
140. Stubar PECHAU Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; stomach and back wound; powerful build; Studienrat; took over KNOLLE's Vis school at ZORGVLIET abt mid 44 and moved with it to Austria.

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